

TEXAS TOWNS

DEKALB.

DeKalb, Texas, March 27.—From the 12th to the 16th we had with us Rev. D. A. Scott, our state superintendent of Sunday School Mission. He conducted a Bible institute each day and night.

We had service today, our pastor W. M. Sexton was with us. All of those who attended regularly received a certificate of credit. This man Waller left for Hugo, Okla., Monday where he will spend a few days. He will leave from here for Oklahoma City, to spend a week with his sister, Mrs. Clara Williams, Mrs. Hotie Mayson and mother surprised their daughter and sister with a fine box. She is yet at Fairview Normal. She will remain until August. She will make a state certificate. Mrs. Jane Waller had a card from her grandson, Ellis. He has landed from France to New York, on his way home. There was great rejoicing over his card. We are glad to see our boys coming home.

B. Y. P. U. every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Women Home Mission Society every first Sunday at 1 o'clock. Church Aid at 3 o'clock.

We are going to bring things to pass in our Home Education Society. Mrs. Mollie Jones Garland is able to be up after an attack of influenza. Mrs. Effie King is able to be up after spending five week of confinement to her bed.

TROUPE.

Troupe, Texas, March 27.—Liberty school closed Friday night, March 24th with a successful, financially and orderly concert. Music conducted by Miss Rena McFadden. Among the features of the program was an able address by Prof. W. H. Hackett, principal of New Hope school. In connection with the school garden, which contains 1 1/2 acres and is to be planted in truck, the ladies have responded with the organization of Canning club with the following officers and the amounts contributed by each and other members:

Mrs. Lulu Johnson, president, 50c; Madama Bird Arterberry, vice-president, 50c; Melvina Lydia, secretary, 50c; Abbie McClendon, assistant, secretary, 50c; Pansy Lydia, treasurer, 50c; Evie McClendon, corresponding secretary, 50c; Ben McClendon, 50c; Lizzie Williams, 50c; Addie Bailey, 50c; Jane Williams, 50c; Barkie Kelley, 50c; Enola Nelson, 50c; Eliza Charleston, 50c; Manie Nelson, 50c; Isabell Malone, 50c; Fannie Swann, 50c; Ora McClendon, 50c; Bettie Anderson, 50c; Mary McClendon, 50c; Emma Tension, 50c; Messers: Will Malone, 50c; Henry Smith, 25c; Jim Mitchell, 25c. N. C. Brannan, Principal.

TYLER.

Tyler, Texas, March 27.—Rev. H. P. Evans, pastor of the A. M. E. church delivered the annual Thanksgiving sermon for the K. of P. and Courts at the B. F. B. Baptist church. The services were well attended from all departments of the order.

Hon. W. S. Willis, G. C. of K. of P. of Texas, was in the city Friday night and made his annual visit to the lodges. Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Bledsoe are glad to note that their son, Sergeant T. C. Bledsoe, who has been in France since last Sept., has now arrived in the state and is at Camp Bowie.

Misses Velma and Myrtle Bledsoe have closed their school and were very much pleased with the year's work.

Card of Thanks.

I thank the fire insurance company of which Mr. W. H. McBride is agent for the prompt payment of seven hundred and twelve dollars and eighty cents (\$712.80) for my house and contents which was partly destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Mrs. Ella Rice, Casberry St.

SMITHVILLE.

Smithville, Texas, March 27.—The big Spring Rally at St. Paul A. M. E. church was quite a success, realized up to Sunday night \$228.43 with more to come. Elder J. H. Hutchison, pastor of St. Paul, did not leave a stone unturned in this great drive. Lookout all of you who said it looked impossible to raise that one thousand fifty-four dollars of which amount \$228.43 has been raised and they only one as balance on the church \$225.00. Clubs reported as follows: No. 1-A, Mrs. R. E. Hutchison, 50.00; No. 1-B, Wm. Caldwell, 28.90; No. 2, Wm. Moore, 23.27; No. 3, Wm. Anderson, 33.37; No. 4, Joe Bailey, 15.65; No. 5, M. J. Stephenson, 15.50; No. 6, Frank Payne, 21.95; No. 7, B. Ballard, 33.35; No. 8, Ike Weston, 27.88; No. 9, Hamp Craft, 4.00; public collection 28.80.

Elder A. Denman, pastor of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church played a great part in this rally assisted by his people. Elder J. H. Hutchison, pastor of the M. E. church made his church lead in the collection of the afternoon service. Sergeants Williams and Brown were present in the afternoon service and spoke of their experience in camp and over seas.

Elder G. A. Drisdale and his church of Buntyn Township worshipped with Elder Dudley of the M. E. church Thursday night assisting in the Centenary drive. Collection \$18.05.

Rev. Dudley is about to recover from an attack of the Trachoma germ of the eyes. Miss Lucile Christian rendered splendid music as organist Sunday for the M. E. Sunday school. Mrs. A. B. Newman was the leading contestant in the big rally at Mt. Pilgrim church Sunday last week.

ATHENS.

Athens, Texas, March 27.—The K. of P. held their annual Thanksgiving services at the A. M. E. church, Prof. W. S. Willis, Grand Chancellor of Texas, delivered one of his famous lectures to a large audience, which made good. Rev. S. S. Stephens of Mt. Providence Baptist church was with his people Sunday. Three new members were added to the church. Total collection \$61.60. Rev. L. J. Sammons of the A. M. E. church preached a soul stirring sermon Sunday morning, the house was filled with the holy ghost and all rejoiced. Mrs. Sallie J. Fisher, Autola Morgan and Ola Mae Richardson attended the school closing at Chandler. The social entertainment given by the junior Missionary of the A. M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Jewel Moody was a success. The entertainment given by Mrs. Sarah Chaffler at the home of Mrs. Douglas Miller was a financial success.

Miss Little Avery of Wichita Falls is here the guest of Mrs. Geo. Ann and Charlie Chase, Mr. Geo. W. Tucker and Prof. Langrum returned home from France. Mr. Tucker was accompanied home from Dallas by his sister, Mrs. Ira Siglar.

Prof. E. J. Kert rendered a high class musical show at Sandflat, Friday night under auspices of the high school. You can always find the Dallas Express at E. G. Frank's barbershop.

Notice!

To all readers of the Dallas Express: You who desire are cordially invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller, Sunday evening, March 30, 1915 to attend a repast in honor of our past two years' Saturday from 5:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Laura H. Miller, Reporter.

PINELAND.

Pine Land, Texas, March 27.—Services were good at all the churches Sunday. Rev. Ruffin, pastor of C. M. E. returned from Crowley, La., Thursday. He was able to meet his people in service Sunday, but the Bread of Life was broken by local ministers. Bros. B. Smith and C. S. Singleton, Rev. Germany, president of Kountz College, was with Pinegrove Sunday. Rev. Germany has had on a financial campaign since Friday, has been successful in collecting a handsome sum for the College.

The concert given by the school Saturday was a success.

Mr. Robt. and Miss Nona Shankle of Barham, La., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Rhone. Please have your 5 cents ready every Saturday evening for the Express. We don't carry credit. Your bill check is good.

WACO.

Waco, Texas, March 27.—Rev. J. F. Williams, pastor. Sunday school was well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested by students and teachers at eleven o'clock a. m. The pastor conducted a very solemn and impressive baptismal ceremony.

Mrs. J. F. Williams made a flying trip to Dallas, returning Saturday.

The men above the age of 35 years have organized into a Guild and on the second Sunday in April will have special services morning and night. If you wish to enjoy something above the average, intellectually and spiritually, come and be with us. Accessions one, Program Tuesday evening the 25th by Young Men's Athletic Association, Central Texas College. Miss Cordelia Williams, teacher at Italy, Texas, spent the week-end at home. Brother Ray's funeral was attended from St. Paul last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kanady were here from San Antonio to attend their father's funeral. Mrs. Ray has since her husband's death been very sick. Sympathy came out to them in their sore trial. Mr. E. L. Gordon, formerly Builder's secretary of Camp Travis now is State Secretary to look after discharged soldiers. Mr. Palmer Builders, secretary of Camp McArthur and wife were entertained at the residence of Mrs. A. V. Nutchell, Tuesday evening last. Joint service for the Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calanthe were held at Second Baptist church Sunday, 23rd sermon was very instructive. Confidence and honesty were stressed very much. Rev. Montgomery was very plain in his discourse. Spring opening carnival at Taborian Park. Nine days and night of music and merriment. Services were good at all the churches. Ring 1646 and call for Master John, for the Express.

COUPLAND.

Coupland, Texas, March 27.—In the rally for pastor Dent's suit, \$32.15 was raised. Total collection for the day \$52.60.

Private Grant Serogins of Camp Travis is at home with his grandmother. Miss Wright spent Sunday with home folks entertaining her brother who recently arrived from France. Prof. P. E. Young went to Temple, where he entered a civil service examination. He reported a very successful trip.

Three wishing to enter the contest: One raising the highest amount a wrist watch, see Miss Wright. Mrs. Ella Brown raised the highest in contest for pastor's suit among the women \$3 in cash was given her. The amount being \$6.00. Mr. and Mrs. Russell spent Saturday and Sunday in Sayersville. Miss Butler returned to her work Monday morning. Rev. Carroll preached at this place last week.

CALVERT.

Calvert, Texas, March 27.—The sad news of the death of Mrs. Nancy Beard at Somersville, Texas, reached here on last Thursday.

Mrs. Malinda Dean of Munger, Texas, spent the week-end in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jones and brother, Mr. John Ayers.

Mr. C. Hallie, an old citizen of Calvert, passed away Sunday morning at his residence on Kleese avenue, West Calvert. Mr. Hallie leaves 3 daughters, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Wilder and two sons, Phil Hallie and Nona Hallie and several grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams of Dallas were in the city Saturday visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Fulton Douglass, Mrs. Douglass is ill at her sister's home.

Mrs. George Riley of Dallas left for home Sunday after spending several months.

Miss Alice Mae Thompson, daughter of Prof. T. T. Thompson is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Taylor.

Lieut. T. T. Thompson of the 92nd Division A. E. F. in France is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Taylor and cousin, Mr. T. M. Risby.

Bethel Baptist last Sunday, the K. of P. had their annual Thanksgiving sermon Sunday.

Rev. Brisby will spend a few days in the Chapel Hill Community, looking after Bethel A. M. E. church.

Dr. A. A. McDonald, 92nd Division, A. E. F. arrived in town Friday.

The Express readers are glad to have the doctor locate at his old quarters.

Dr. L. O. Davis, Prof. G. A. Mims and Mr. E. A. Branson were in Bryan, Friday and visited Dr. W. L. Roland. They motored by the way of Hearne.

Rev. C. L. Bryan of Dallas is carrying on a meeting at the W. Warkners hall.

Mrs. Sophia Powers gave a feast in honor of her son, Montgomery who returned from Camp Humphrey. Many friends were present.

The District Supt. of East Calvert will preach at Chapel Hill Community Sunday, March 30th, 1915 and Rev. Brisby will preach at Bethel, Tuesday night following the 6th.

Mr. Willie Blake of Ft. Worth, was in the city, a few days last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Sam Crump.

Mr. Rodgers Harvey is back home from over sea.

Mr. C. L. Baker is back from Camp Travis.

Rev. Lucas of Clay and pastor of Bethelham was in the city Monday en route home.

News reached Calvert Monday of the death of Mr. Anderson Edwards, one of the oldest citizens of Hammond. Many children and grandchildren to mourn his loss.

Mr. Duke Tyson is back from France.

Garrett Grove Baptist Church, Sunday school opened at 9:00 a. m., with Supt. A. Green at his post. At roll call all teachers answered and took charge of the classes.

Mr. T. Nelson was ordained. Elder J. M. Nelson acted as moderator. Collection \$25.09. Many visitors were present.

Mr. Deed Hodge of Gause was in the city Monday on business and to visit his old friend, Mr. R. Ordeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Dotson of Baileyville, Texas, was in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. V. Johnson Thomas left last Saturday night for Houston where she will join her husband, Mr. Ben Thomas and spend a few months.

Church of God.

Service at the church of God went over the top with our teachers present. Good attendance in Sunday school after which prayer service, our hearts were made to feel good. Elder E. W. Powers used for his subject, Sunday night, Isaiah 26:21.

Our pastor, Elder S. J. Migh will be here the first Sunday in April to pitch a pole against sin. The public is invited.

FORNEY.

Forney, Texas, March 27.—Sunday school attendance at Zion was good. Rev. L. W. Mackey filled his pulpit Sunday and preached two noble sermons. Collection \$30.79.

Northwestern Association board was held at Mt. Zion, Forney last week with Mrs. Moss, president in chair and other delegates which we, the people of Forney, received some wholesome instructions from. Total collection raised \$68.70.

Rev. P. M. Mitchell was with his people Sunday and preached two strong sermons.

Dr. Green was wife of Kaufman was here. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrison, a fine girl, March 19.

Mrs. C. A. Smith is progressing nicely after an operation under the care of Drs. Bledsoe and Green.

Private J. H. Crutcher and Pvt. B. C. Colbert have returned from France where they have been in actual service. Mrs. Jennie Florence left Sunday night for East Texas, to the bed side of a very sick father. Mrs. Mary Rowel was in Dallas last week. Mr. Will Hurd returned from East Texas, Sunday.

JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Texas, March 27.—Rev. J. H. Moore of Hollis Springs, Miss., General Secretary of Mission delivered a powerful sermon to a packed house at Benson Chapel C. M. E. church, Monday night, March 27. Dr. Moore was at his best and preached to the satisfaction of all present. A collection of \$31.00 was taken for him. Dr. Moore was representing a Mission Department here, purchased a church in Cleveland, O., at the cost of fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Joseph Amie of Philadelphia, Pa., was in the city this week visiting his sister, Mrs. T. B. Johnson. He returned from France with the 92nd Division of Colored soldiers. He was wounded twice and had the German bullet that was taken out of his leg.

Mrs. Ida Gray, after a two weeks' stay in Dallas returned home last week. Mrs. L. E. Mosley from Tyler, was down visiting her people. Mrs. Esabella Hays and Miss Helen Hays are visiting in Shreveport, La.

Mr. Henry Johnson from Columbus, Ohio, is at home with an honorable discharge.

Friday night, March 15 was well carried out and was a financial success. \$19.85 was raised. The Jacksonville ball team gave Tyler a shut out in their opening game. Scores Friday 2 to 0; Saturday 3 and 2.

Mrs. Pearl G. Pierce closed her school at Ponta, Friday with a big dinner on the ground. Mr. E. D. Huff has completed a garage for Colored people on the M. E. church lot.

MARLIN.

Marlin, Texas, March 27.—The big educational rally at First Baptist church has been in full swing all the week with Rev. P. G. Lofton and his saintly lieutenant driving for two hundred dollars. We are sorry to report that our beloved pastor Dr. P. D. Lofton is ill.

Dr. L. L. Cates is seriously ill with appendicitis but is much better, after the attention of Dr. Chandler, Hunter and Grant.

Prof. J. Washington, president of Gaudapup College came home to be at the bed side of his son-in-law, Dr. L. Cates and while here many

good words fell from his smiling lips. Mrs. Laura Faith was in Waco, to see her sick mother-in-law, Mrs. Percy Faithful. Mrs. R. C. Wyman has gone to Beaumont to visit her husband, Mr. Fred Wyman. Mrs. James Denison have returned from France. He and his wife have gone to Ft. Worth to make it their future home. Mrs. Edmonson of Port Arthur, Texas, is getting along nicely after dipping in the hot water. Mr. Allen Steward took seriously ill and had to be brought home, but is much better.

Mrs. M. Wesley of Caldwell is the guest of sister, Mrs. Lee Pollard on Durr street; Mrs. H. M. Taylor of Doyle, Texas; Mrs. Joella Ray of Wichita Falls, and Mr. Zeb Owens of Tulsa, Okla. were guests of Mrs. C. C. Taylor on Bill street. Mrs. Gary of Ragan is the guest of Mrs. George Carroll, Mrs. Smith Williams has returned from Waco. Rev. J. W. Burton, pastor of Second Baptist church, preached a wonderful sermon. Miss Margaret Huckleby who has been sick for a long time but is now up to the delight of her many friends was given a surprise party by eighteen women headed by neighbors. Mrs. Everlene Carroll with a two course luncheon. A spring party was given by Mrs. Rosetta Hummons of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Cheryl Smith of Marlin, Texas, at the home of Mrs. S. S. Brooks, 416 Island street to their friend, Mrs. Manerva Johnson who has been in the city quite a while, but took her leave for Navasota, Texas, her old home, refreshment, Waldorf salad with French ring salmon, grape juice.

ALTO.

Alto, March 27.—Rev. E. M. Gregg was with his people Sunday. Services were well attended all day. Addition to the church one collection, for the day \$50.50.

K. of P. and Courts of Calanthe held their Thanksgiving services Sunday evening at New Hope Baptist church. Knight Long of Tyler being present.

Private Hugh Bradley came in Thursday after spending eight months in France. He has an honorable discharge.

Private Ellis Richardson is at home after eight months in training camp. J. H. Miller of Houston is here visiting his brother, J. O. Miller.

J. J. Bradley is still confined to his room. Mrs. L. Corrida Harper leaving her school at St. Thomas Chapel, Friday night and returned to her home in Beaumont, Saturday morning. Miss Pearl Harrison closed her school Wednesday night with a nice program.

MARSHALL.

Marshall, Texas, March 27, 1915.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the M. E. church and the many friends for the surprise given my husband, before his departure for France. He is there for his health and writes me he is doing fine. Your kindness will never be forgotten. May the Lord bless you. Mrs. J. A. Kines.

The K. of P. and Courts of Calanthe held their Thanksgiving services Sunday evening at 110 brothers and sisters were in line. Jesse Edwards, master of ceremonies. Music by Bethesda choir which was most excellent. Rev. J. H. May, pastor, preached a very noble sermon. Mrs. L. V. Johnson Thomas was in the city to attend the District Missionary meeting at the A. M. E. church beginning Wednesday. Mrs. E. B. Payne of Dallas is visiting her brother, Dr. T. L. Hunter for a few days. Dr. T. Dawson is able to be up after the illness of several weeks. Mrs. Thomas Marshall of Leigh, Texas, wife of Mr. Tom Marshall died at Kahns Memorial hospital of acute indigestion. The remains will be shipped to Leigh, Texas, for interment. All persons having sympathy with the bereaved family will be cut off after this issue if not paid up.

KELTYS.

Kelty's, Texas, March 27.—Sunday school was well attended. A good lecture by the pastor, Rev. I. Fleming Mike Thompson, preached a noble sermon Friday night. Mrs. Emma Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. Babe McDaniels a couple of days.

Mrs. Adeline McDaniels is spending a week in Nacogdoches.

The Misses Leander Turner and Anna Mae Reice made a flying trip to Forest Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hadnot of Groveton, is visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clayton for a few days.

The returned soldiers made a good talk and all enjoyed it.

The K. of P. had their annual Thanksgiving sermon preached Sunday at the C. M. E. church.

There was a large attendance to witness their turnout.

For the Dallas Express see Bill Williams at his residence.

Mr. Bill Horns is visiting his brother, Hubert Horn for a few days. Mr. Rouben John is on the sick list.

McKINNEY.

McKinney, Texas, March 27.—Grand service at the Church of God Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. J. R. Williams preached a grand sermon after having baptized five.

A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving sermon of the K. of P. and Courts of Calanthe, Sunday, March 22 at the Second Baptist church by pastor Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Halford and Mrs. N. Water of Gainesville, visited Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Coffey, Sunday. Mr. Gregg Johnson of Sherman visited his brother, Mr. C. Johnson.

Sermon to the soldier boys Sunday night by Rev. Russell.

Good music by the choir.

Sergt. Pete Perry that drilled the soldier boys from over sea spent the night with his sister, Mrs. Jim Jones.

Bandquet was given the soldier boys, March 14 at the Second Baptist by Pastor A. L. Russell and members. The parade headed McKinney band by (white) formed at Mr. F. the Court house square down to the the Court house square down to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, where supper was served by the ladies of Second Baptist, Sewing Circle. Mrs. J. W. Duncan, president after supper at Second Baptist church, a splendid program was rendered by the best talent of the city. The boys made some interesting talks about over sea life also showing the gas mask and steel caps. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the church on the lawn.

JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Texas, March 27.—The Cherokee Co. Farmers Congress met in its regular session, March 15. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by Prof. G. W. Crouch, County Demonstrating agent. Hon. R. L. Smith, president Farmers Improvement Society of Waco and State organizer of mens agriculture line delivered an able address with illustrations of the best methods of farming. The meeting was largely attended by the famous Cherokee County an interesting session was held much good is being done.

Hon. Smith will be here on the 26th of April to perfect the plans and complete the organization of the Federal Lono Association that was organized by Prof. Crouch last fall.

Miss Genama Ross spent a few days in Tyler last week.

Mr. John Bill Diden is at home from across the sea. Mr. Diden was working on the ammunition wagon carrying ammunition to the front line trenches and some time the bullets from the German guns were thick as hail and many times he had to lay down to be saved.

Mrs. Allen Crouch has closed her school at Bullard and left Sunday for Chandler to teach for Prof. S. V. Pierce. A birth day dinner was given in honor of Mr. James Francis at the home of Mr. O. C. Kanady, Sunday.

CORSCIANA.

Coriscana, Texas, March 27.—First Baptist Church, Rev. A. L. Moore, pastor. Sunday was a pleasant day for church going with the people of our church. The Sunday school was well attended. A splendid lesson was taught. Superintendent L. Morgan is up and at his post. We have put on a Sunday school drive to increase the Sunday school. At 11 a. m. we listened to a thoughtful and well delivered sermon by our pastor.

At 3 p. m., the grand order of K. of P. held its Thanksgiving services at our church rendered a splendid program. The sermon was delivered by Pastor Moore, all present enjoyed the sermon.

At 7:30 p. m. the pastor delivered another interesting sermon to a crowded house.

The Mission Society has put on new life with its circles at work. Mrs. A. N. Hardee is planning a great play.

Total collection \$87.00. If you wish listen to good services call at the First Baptist church and hear our pastor preach and you will go away satisfied.

All departments of the K. of P. met at the First Baptist church Sunday at 3:00 o'clock for their annual sermon which was preached by Rev. A. L. Moore, pastor. Rev. O. M. Mayfield was master of ceremonies. Dr. Humphries delivered an address on the principles of the order.

Mrs. Emma Smith and Ossie Lee Nickles has returned from Mexico, where they went to attend the funeral of Rebecca McBey, who was burned to death.

Mr. Cooper, E. Collin street, is up again after two weeks' illness. Mrs. Jane Crouse of Martin, Texas, died recently at the age of 102 years. Mr. McNeil has just returned from a trip to Seymour, Texas. Mrs. M. A. Ayers of Dawson is visiting Miss M. M. Jones on E. Collin St.

Mr. Luke Key and Mrs. Lessie Elkins, Mrs. Bessie Polk and Mrs. Martin have returned from Dallas, where they were called to the bed side of their sick sister, Mrs. Lular Hill, leaving her doing fine.

A Correction.

It was announced that Miss Laura Alexander organized a club which was called the Young People's Social. We wish to say that it was organized by Misses Parrie Moore, Verdie Jessup, Laura Alexander, Mr. Alfred Butler and Mr. Robert Mason.

Wesley Chapel C. M. E. Church.

Sunday school was conducted on time at 9:30 and at 11:30 Rev. J. M. Fountain preached from St. Luke 22:33, subject "The Making of Peter," subdivided as follows:

His Opportunities.

His Fall and His Oration.

Sunday night the Mission, Shepard and the Scattered Flock, St. Luke 20:31.

League meeting every Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

1660 Atlantic St. Oakland, Cal. March 9, 1919.

Mrs. R. C. Patterson, East 2nd St.

Coriscana, Texas.

Dear Madam:—It is with profound regret and deep sympathy that I extend to you and your family my very great sympathy during this your hour of sorrow and grief, over the death of our son, Bennie. Let not your heart be troubled because what is earth's loss is heaven's gain. And the periodical or daily occurrence of such events as the one that has so suddenly and cruelly cut your family goes to show that the present system of things is not eternal and that some day soon or late, we shall all be called into that great Heaven of rest where we can chant the songs of the angels and mingle with dear ones and friends of bygone days. I trust that the grief of the family will soon be assuaged and that the march of time will find the family ever and always striving to meet the dear ones that have gone on before them.

Your true friend,

J. E. HENDERSON.

Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Sunday school was largely attended and Prof. Brewer and his boys still hold the banner. Rev. J. W. McDade, after having a very hard week's suffering with his stomach was able to fill his appointment Sunday to the delight of all. He also preached a strong sermon Sunday night. Dr. G. B. Young, P. E., Houston District, who has been on the sick list for several weeks spent Sunday night with Rev. McDade.

Dr. Young is one of the Texas sons, who is seeking honors at the next general conference.

The Lilly of the valley club, Sister Carrye Emanuel, president reported \$55.00 at the close of the service. Rev. F. L. George of Belton is the guest of Rev. McDade. He has just closed a successful revival at Teague, Texas.

OIL Announcement

The Capitol Petroleum Company announces: That on April 15th, 1919, they will pay a twelve percent dividend. The Company wishes to advise the stockholders not to sell their stock, at any price, on account of the rapid progress that the Company is now making on their Tampico, Mexico Lease, where a Gusher Well is expected. Three miles and a half from this property there is a seventy-two thousand barrel well producing.

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Wesley Chapel C. M. E. Church.